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Thursday Morning ..... June 10, 1857.

Mexico.

Santa Anna, ex-Dictator of Mexico, is evidently engaged in an attempt to get up another revolution in that republic. From his present retreat in Carthagena he issued a manifesto for private circulation among his adherents, partizans and revolutionists generally, in Mexico, Cuba and elsewhere, denouncing the present government of Comonfort, the new constitution, the laws affecting the property and privileges of the clergy, &c., and announcing that there must be another sanguinary revolution, even though half of the territory of the Republic should have to be sold to supply the sinews of war.

From Kansas.

We learn that Gen. J. H. LANE's steam saw mill on the Kansas river, between Lawrence and Lecompton, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. On the day previous, Gen. LANE had made a strong speech at Big Springs, in reply to Gov. WALKER, and at the time our informant left, it was supposed that the mill was destroyed by the Lecompton Ruffians in consequence of that proceeding. We trust this was not the case; but if it shall prove that this act was perpetrated in revenge of political differences, the Lecompton saw-mill belonging to the Ruffians will not be worth insuring. An eye for an eye.

Lawrence Republican.

The *Republican*, published at Lawrence Kansas Territory, has reached us, and promises to be the most efficient and fearless of all the free state papers. It is conducted with nerve, tact, and ability. The names at the editorial head, are T. DWIGHT THACHER and NORMAN ALLEN.

We are glad that it has started, as the *Herald of Freedom* has evidently been tampered with, by the same influence that has swerved the New York *Times*, and is now playing into the hands of the usurpers and sowing the seeds of division and discord in the free state ranks. It is very opportune that the *Republican* has been established at the moment the other sheet began to play false to the cause of freedom.

Great German Singing Festival.

The Central Committee of Arrangements for the above Festival, which is the second annual gathering of the German Singing Societies in the Northwest—the first having been held at Milwaukee last year—give the following account of their preparations and arrangements. The number of singers expected will reach nearly three hundred, including the—

Socialer Saengerchor, St. Louis.
Maennerchor, Milwaukee.
Freier Saengerbund, Milwaukee.
Saengerverein, Davenport.
Saengerbund, Dubuque.
Maennerchor, Madison.
Gesangverein, Burlington.
Saengerbund, Manitowoc.
Liederkranz, Peoria.
Gesangverein, Blue Island.
Gesangverein, Aurora.
Saengerbund, Freeport.
Gesangverein, Joliet.
Saengerchor, Peoria.
And the two resident Singing Societies here, the Freier Saengerbund,
Maennergesangverein, and
The Chicago Turners.

The festivities commenced last night. The singers from St. Louis having arrived on the arrival, the Committee of Reception proceeded with a band of music to the Rock Island depot to welcome their guests. Afterward, they were conducted to their respective places of lodging; our German citizens having offered their hospitalities to the singers during the holidays.

This morning, very early, a similar scene of reception took place at the wharf of the Milwaukee boat, the Milwaukeeans having chosen that route. A large number of their friends were collected together, and the scene was a highly agreeable one.

At 10 o'clock, the official reception of the singers will take place at German House, where the headquarters will be during the festival.—The hall and the building generally have been very handsomely decorated with garlands and appropriate mottos.

The leading ceremonies of the reception will consist in a Song of Welcome, by the Chicago singers, and Alderman Wahl will address words of greetings to the guests on behalf of the Central Committee. The rest of the morning and the afternoon will be spent with rehearsals and preparations for the great Concert in the evening. This, so far as the musical part of the festival is concerned, will be the principal feature.

Our citizens will now, for the first time, have an opportunity of witnessing grand musical effects, produced by a chorus of so many voices. Wherever concerts of this kind have been given in this country, they have, as forces universal satisfaction—the nature of the music is so vigorous and so animated, and, especially, too, so novel. The orchestra on this occasion will be larger than any previously heard here in Chicago—the Great Western band being reinforced by the Milwaukee Musikverein and several amateurs of distinction. The solo talent consists of a lady Pianist of this city, whose qualifications and excellencies will speak for themselves, and Mr. Weinberg, the Violinist, of Milwaukee, who at a concert here last winter so delighted the audience. Mr. Ahner and Mr. Kellermann will also appear in a duet for Cornets. Those who wish to enjoy a great musical treat, must go to Metropolitan Hall to-night.

Hans Balatka, of the Milwaukee Opera, with his effective baton, will rule the masses of the chorus and the orchestra.

Friday morning all the singing societies and Turners, together with the Wagnerverein, Schreinerverein, Schneiderverein, Druckereien, several Lodges, Fire Companies, and probably Military companies, will have a festival procession through the principal streets of our city. Many of our leading German citizens will on that occasion appropriately decorate their houses and places of business. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, a concert will take place at the "German House," when the different societies will have an opportunity to show their efficiency and accomplishments as singers. This will be very interesting, and some very satisfactory performances may be expected. The orchestra on that occasion will consist of the Great Western Band. The ladies and gentlemen of the musical chorus of the Maennergesangverein will also participate in that concert.

In the evening there will be a grand ball at Light Guard Hall, and such preparations have been made as to certainly insure one of the merriest and pleasantest entertainments during the festival. It will doubtless be very largely attended, as the page is such as to enable most every body to go. Saturday morning the Society will disorganized remaining of the whole semi-festival reunion will be held at some meeting to determine the next place of meeting, and transact other necessary business.

In the evening there will be a performance at the German Theatre in honor of the event. The play will be preceded by a prologue and a tableau, representing Music in the midst of mourning Harmony on with a burst wreath.

The Pic-Nic will be the great social feature of the festival. If only the weather is fair, then from ten to fifteen thousand people will certainly repair to the place of the Pic-Nic, which will be out on the North Side, in one of the groves beyond the Cemetery. This will be a genuine German "Volksfest," for the occasion there will assemble a gymnastic exercises by the Turners, singing by the Societies, and playing by two bands of music. There will also be other social games and plays. In fact, it will be an occasion of unalloyed enjoyment and delight.

Should the festival be what is confidently expected, it will afford a most favorable opportunity of seeing the character of the German people in one of its most valuable features. Many will have their eyes open to see without who will have their ears open to hear. Many will come from the North because of the stipulation which reduces our marine on the lakes to such an extent that, in the event of war, the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Oswego would be left without protection; but offer by stipulation to restrict the extension of Slavery, though the restriction applies to half a dozen islands to which we have no shadow of claim, the largest of which is but twenty miles long by three broad, and the projects begin to fly thick and fast. This is the root of the difficulty: Slavery is the one thing in our political system that shall not be touched!

Before dismissing this matter, we must point to the position of Mr. DOUGLAS. He is, though a large slaveholder, the representative in part of the Free State of Illinois. His friends claim for him, and he claims for himself, a life-long devotion to the cause of civil liberty and self-government. They say that he is as much in favor of Freedom as any body, but that he has an odd way of showing it. When, however, he is asked to do what he might do without compromising what he may care to the country, or any private opinion—we may entertain, whatever they may be,—when he is asked to become a party to a guarantee that Slavery shall not be extended over a few islands that are now free, he flatly refuses. Is this the true position for a Senator from Illinois?

The Last Governor of Kansas.

When Mr. F. P. STANTON made his great speech in Lawrence, he prefaced his more important remarks with a eulogy of ROBERT J. WALKER. "According to this faithful bumpster, Mr. WALKER was not only the greatest man alive, but the greatest man who could live. Mr. STANTON's preface ran somewhat in this wise: "You may not be fully aware, gentlemen, of the importance with which you are regarded by the Federal Government. You will understand it, however, when I tell you that the President and his Cabinet have appointed Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER to be your Governor. And who, gentlemen, is ROBERT J. WALKER? I need not tell you who he is, gentlemen, but I will tell you one thing which it is possible you have not yet heard. Within the past thirty days the governments of England, France, which hold the destinies of the European Continent, have requested the Government of the United States to appoint ROBERT J. WALKER our Ambassador to the Empire of China, the most populous and powerful nation of Asia. I think, you know, is the Continent where the human race had its origin, and now contains more than half the population of the globe. Yes, gentlemen, I tell you of my own personal knowledge that the two most powerful nations of Europe have specially solicited and desired ROBERT J. WALKER to settle the affairs of the Continent of Asia, and that they have done this within the past thirty days. And why did not Mr. Walker accept this invitation to become the arbiter of the destinies of half the human family? I tell you, gentlemen, it was because he loved his country.—(Here understand a fourth of July oration—theme, Our Country.) The destiny of the "Anglo-American race is the destiny of the whole human family. The destiny of Kansas, "my fellow citizens, is the destiny of the Anglo-American race. Mr. WALKER was considering "the great Chinese question, when the President of the United States and his entire Cabinet, of all parties, have been largely augmented by the accession of the distinguished liberality of her citizens, both public and private.

Therefore, and I am glad to record the fact, this population here than in other young towns—probably of any—has settled down into sober industrious and hard work; and it is also a noteworthy fact that of the numerous stores and houses of a "higher character, erected here during the last two years, but very few have changed hands, and still fewer shut up through failure of its proprietors or want of custom. In this respect it is certainly a model town.

Large additions of land have been made in the vicinity of the city, and good substantial side walks have been laid down in all directions; well finished roads have been thrown across the ravine which traverses the west end of it; a new public hall and several handsome stone and brick buildings have been erected on the main street; the jail or landing place enlarged and improved, and other scarcely less important changes too apparent to escape notice, but which my short letter will not admit of mention here, have taken place.

During yesterday evening's stroll around town, I had an excellent opportunity for sight-seeing, and judging of the improvements of the inhabitants of the last visit, in the fall of '55, of the improvements, both useful and ornamental, which the whole town, but more especially the residence portion on the bluff to the north, everywhere indicate. Many of these improvements have been made by Chicago capitalists, some of whom are now residing here.

Besides Messrs. Sherman, C. C. Marsh and E. S. Wadsworth, and Dan Smith and Bassett who purchased last fall, Mr. C. C. Parks, of the firm of Huntington, Wadsworth & Parks, and Mr. George ARMOUR, both old residents of Chicago, have purchased residence property nearly adjoining each other on the north side of the river. Mr. Norton, of Norton Brothers, lumber dealers, not long since purchased the late Dr. Cary's residence and grounds for $9,000, and H. A. Tucker, of Exchange Bank notoriety, has lately concluded extensive purchases embracing the house lot and grounds, (about five acres,) of Mr. H. D. Dickinson, amounting altogether, to about $14,000.

Mr. T. F. Row building here, and intends making further improvements during summer. Mr. A. T. Spencer is now busy making important improvements on nine acres of fruit property, purchased by him last fall. These improvements are a highly ornamental and expensive character, and will cost, altogether, not no less than $20,000, including the original purchase money. As an item in the bill of costs expensive, worthy of notice, I will mention the introduction into the chambers of his dwelling, of gas and water—the former conveyed by pipes from a small gasometer on the premises, and the latter forced by means of hydraulic pressure, from springs which abound in the slope of the bluff below his house.

After noticing the artificial terraces, which, with considerable expenditure of money and labor have been raised along the bank, but which, in their infancy, and primitive formality, belong to the Romanesque style of gardening, I proceeded to represent money thrown away; we paid a flying or rather quick step visit to the hand some residences and beautifully adorned grounds of Robt. Douglass, Esq. This valuable property, the most attractive I have yet seen) embraces about eighteen acres, the rear portion of which is at present used as a nursery.—Mr. D's. residence is a substantial brick building, built on the old Elizabethian style, with lawn, gravel walks, and shrubbery in front, all in good taste and keeping—offering a good chance for investment at $15,000. At the time of my visit, it was certainly find a ready purchaser among our city millionaires during the season.

My task seems to expand with my efforts to complete it, and I can only add a line or two in conclusion. For the benefit of visitors and intending purchasers, permit me to say that I saw some very valuable residence property, belonging to Mr. J. Y. Cary, many years resident here, which is held at figures extremely low. With the constantly increasing demand for country residence property, they must soon find purchasers.

But I have ceased "meandering" and must cease to scribble for the present. I will stroke the down-train here in sight, and bidding my kind friends good-bye, I scrambled down the hill, took my seat by Superintendent Johnson, and in the pleasant company of Saturday afternoon faces, was whirled back home and to work once more.

VISITOR.

Pish Spoken.

Here is the opinion of the Richmond South apon Hon. HOWELL COBB, Mr. BUCHANAN's Secretary of the Treasury?

Nature never intended that the Hon. Howell Cobb should be anything more than a simple and correct musician, by the favor of President Buchanan, a Secretary of the Treasury, and a person of great consequence with a rather numerous circle of planters and office-seekers. Might? is he exalted in his own conceit and in the admiration of his retainers, inasmuch that to utter the name of the colossal Cobb, except in servile whisper, is rashly and wantonly to provoke the penal fine of seven dollars and fifty cents. Great is Buchanan, and Cobb is his prophet," is the cry of all true believers, and woe betide the Pagan dog who worships the President without adoring the secretary! An infidel and a blasphemer he shall be hunted down by the hot shoeboy of the yelping cars whom the executive Cobb has cast out of the parish Treasury. Behold an example and be admonished, all irreverent and contumacious spirits.

Of all men, Mr. Cobb is the last person in whose interest anything should be said, about ability to part, &c.

The *New Orleans Bee* copies and endorses the foregoing, to the highest pitch of commendation, and now the question remains to be asked, if such is Mr. Secretary, what is he who made his Secretary? If such be the man, what is the master? If such be he who guides the department of the public service, what is he upon whom devolves the general charge of the whole fabric?

A Word for the Private Car of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*.

—When the office of course, since the Chicago newspapers is created, it will be time enough to present your claims for election to that dignity. Until then, your intrusion with other people's affairs is not only premature, but slightly impertinent. If you are particularly ambitious to become a chapter to the object of your solicitude, perhaps you might obtain the appointment by filing your petition. The TRIBUNE insists on being the judge of what it shall say in respect to men and things in Chicago, and when its editors desire your advice, they will notify you to that effect. In the meanwhile you may content yourself with your own business.

Indian Hostilities on the Plains.

AN EMIGRANT TRAIN ATTACKED AND DESTROYED—FOUR MEN KILLED, TWO MEN AND ONE GIRL WOUNDED—THE INDIANS IN REAR OF FORT LEAVENWORTH.

(From the St. Louis Republican, 10th inst.)

We have just received a letter from Fort Riley, which we publish below, informing us that an emigrant train has been attacked and destroyed by the Cheyenne Indians, about eighty miles West of that post.

It may be recollected that Col. Sumner left Fort Leavenworth some three or four weeks ago, with six companies of cavalry and two companies of infantry, for the purpose of marching up upon the Cheyenne. The object of his force, existing one portion up the Arkansas, under command of Major Sedgwick, and leading the other himself up the Platte. It would appear that the Indians have slipped down between the two columns, and commenced murdering and robbing in their rear.

The Cheyennes are amongst the boldest and most warlike Indians on our Western prairies, and if once fairly aroused, will be difficult to subdue. They number about one thousand warriors, and will undoubtedly be joined by many young Sioux braves, with whom they are closely connected.

As there are a great many emigrants crossing the plains this season, it is to be hoped that no fears that we shall soon hear of other catastrophes similar to that described below:

[Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.]

NEAR FORT RILEY, June 2, 1857.

MR. EDITOR: Last night our quiet camp has been thrown into considerable excitement by the news that the Indians, supposed to be the Cheyennes, have attacked a small party of emigrants about eighty miles west of Fort Riley, and killed four men and wounded two men and one woman. One of the survivors, Mr. A. P. Ford, has just reached this place, and makes the following statement:

"About eighty miles from the Post on the Republican fork of Kansas river, my party had gone into camp on the morning of Saturday, the 6th of June, 1857, about 9 o'clock, A.M. About 150 Indians mounted, charged on our train and surrounded it; they commenced firing on our men; they killed four men of my party. After their guns were discharged, the Indians retired to a creek close by and continued their fire until we had left the wagons. Before we had got out of sight they had emptied the contents of part of them pursued us. Our party consisted of ten men, eight women, and ten children. I left the party coming down in this direction with two men and one woman wounded; all on foot and out of provisions. One of the four men killed was endeavoring to escape but was overtaken and the last that was seen of him the Indians were dragging him by a lariat.

"The names of three of the men killed are S. D. Weaver, M. Lewis and Sam Smith. The wounded are J. Houston, J. Smith and a woman, name unknown. Capt. Hendricksen, with two companies of the 6th Infantry, who had just arrived here from Leavenworth, has gone out on their trail in the morning, and his command is on foot it will be impossible for him to pursue the Indians, who are all well mounted.

"This cannot be looked upon as the commencement of the Cheyenne war. Gen. Sumner has gone out after this tribe; but one portion of his command is on the Arkansas and the other on the Platte. Should Gen. Sumner have separated, the Indians have a fine chance of slipping between and getting in his rear, which, it appears, they have done. As the emigrant crossing the plains this year is very large, there will be a great loss of life and property unless the Government promptly sends an additional mounted force in that direction. Instead of sending such an unnecessarily large number of troops to Utah, a portion should be sent to chastise the Indians who are murdering and robbing our citizens at our very doors.

Yours, &c., A. P.

The Great Democratic Defaulter—Ohio Cheated out of $740,000!

The defalcation in the Ohio State Treasury reaches the enormous sum of $740,000! In regard to this tremendous democratic Gallapalm, the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

In October, 1855, just the first election under the new Constitution, John G. Breslin, of Scioto county, was elected State Treasurer by the triumphant Democracy. He was inaugurated in the second little prospect that the Democratic party would be in power long series of years. The joyful advent of Franklin Pierce had just been consummated in the most sig al manner the Democracy of Ohio, and the whole State was full of enthusiasm and rejoicing. After the usual what might not the Democratic party expect! Even in Ohio they had reason to expect a perpetuity of power. Medill was Governor, Trevitt, Secretary, Morgan, Auditor, and Breslin, Treasurer. They were in the full tide of success, and the future, and, in turn, signalized himself by arbitrary power. About this time, the Kanawha Bank was founded at Gallipolis, on the Ohio river, by Chambers & Co., of Cincinnati. They were at every corner, and in everybody's hands, till merchants and bankers began to suspect them. Of course, a certain sum had been put in the Kanawha notes were driven home. At the same time, if we mistake not, a certain Mr. Cones was elected Cashier of the Kanawha Bank, and a Banker on Scioto street; and last, not least, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Hamilton county. At the same time, certain noted political characters had things all their own way in the end, it turned out that Cones' bills, and among the deposits in his Bank, was a certificate for a large amount of money deposited by the Treasurer of Hamilton county. The bank gave a little outright help to the conspirators. But the end had not come.

In October, 1856, when the election came on, and another in-law of Mr. Breslin, was elected Auditor by the Republican party. In January, Mr. Gibson entered into office. Mr. Breslin's successor, Mr. Alfred Kelly, Esq., Chairman of the State Finance Committee, introduced a resolution, calling on Breslin for the amount of money in the State Treasury—where deposited, securities, &c., &c. For some reason or other, this did not pass the House, but was sent to the Senate as a matter of course. Mr. Gibson declined answering on the ground that he could not get access to the books of his office. The resolution did not go to answer the resolution of one House.

Between him and Mr. Kelly, and myself, a dispatch was sent to Mr. Breslin, requesting him among his assets were certificates of several banks in which his predecessor, Breslin, had deposited the money. Some days after this was answered, that the papers were all there.

Several days elapsed, and Mr. Breslin not appearing, Mr. Gibson declined answering the call for the money, and the return of whatever they were able to return. The Court on absolute, but it is only to be regretted that a full account of all their transactions was not forced out, at the time of Mr. Kelly's call.

At last, Gibson finding that his Democratic relative could not replace the money, resigned his office, and confessed the defalcation of his predecessor. Here we have, in a sort of financial series, the Kanawha Bank, Mr. Cones, Cashier, Broker, and Chairman of the Democratic Committee; the Democratic Treasurer of Hamilton County, the Democratic Treasurer of State, the worthless Certificates of Deposits, and the Treasury Defalcation! How beautifully the leaders of the Democracy can financier when they have full swing!

The Overland California Mails.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, June 12th.

An analysis of the bids for the transportation of the overland mail to California will interest many of your readers:

S. Howell and E. A. Pace propose to carry the mail from Gaines' Landing or Vicksburg, on the Mississippi, once a week for four years, for $1,600,000 for the first year, $800,000 the second year, $700,000 the third year, and $600,000 the fourth.

James E. Birch proposes the route from Memphis by Little Rock, Head Springs of Choctaw River, by Pecos Valley and the emigrant road westward to Fort Yuma via San Gorgonia pass, semi-weekly, for $600,000 a year semi-weekly.

James Glover proposes the route from Memphis by El Paso and Fort Yuma, and will make a semi-weekly mail, for $450,000, and semi-weekly for $600,000.

Messrs. John Butterfield, Dinsmore, Fargo & Co., propose the route of St. Louis via Springfield and Memphis, by Little Rock, connecting at or near Albuquerque, New Mexico, via the Colorado and Mohave Rivers, through the Tejon Pass over the Sierra Nevada to San Bernardino and San Francisco, and will carry the mail weekly for $450,000 per annum, and semi-weekly for $600,000.

D. D. Mitchell, S. B. Chamberlain and others propose the route of St. Louis to San Francisco, and the price $500,000 for a semi-weekly mail.

Butterfield, Dinsmore, Fargo & Co., propose the route of Memphis by Little Rock, the Mohave River, Tejon Pass, &c., and the compensation of $600,000 per annum for a semi-weekly mail, $450,000 for a weekly, and $595,000 for a semi-weekly mail.

The same party proposes to carry the mail at the same periods from St. Louis via Springfield, Albuquerque, and the southern emigrant road for the same prices, deducting $10,000 for the sum asked for the semi-weekly line.

James Johnson and Joseph Clarke propose the route from St. Louis to Leavenworth, Fort Laramie, Salt Lake and Honey Lake, and name the terms, $360,000 for a semi-monthly, $540,000 for a weekly, and $630,000 for a semi-weekly mail.

Wm. Hollinshead & Co. propose the Minnesota and Nebraska route, from St. Paul's, by Fort Union and Kanzas, Sioux, Pawnee and Beloit River, Honey Lake and Noble's Pass, and offer to carry a weekly mail for $550,000 per annum.

The Northern route by Smith Pass and Salt Lake, whether commencing at St. Louis or St. Paul's, is undoubtedly the most practicable in Summer, owing to the better supply of water and grass, and the shorter distance. But this route may have some advantages in the lesser depth of snow and more moderate weather. The longest mail will be, by appears from the bids, much the cheapest. Congress will not be much consulted, nor is it of very great consequence. The great object is to establish a daily mail to California by the regular transmission of the mail. But it is clearly the duty of the Government to consult the best interests of the country, and to adopt that route which will afford the most frequent, and consequently the greatest number of settlers and follow the present lines of travel. This is the route passing through Salt Lake, and which my Anglo-Saxon friends call the "Mormon" route. The Department, however, will be governed in its choice by political and sectional considerations.

PHILADELPHIA.

Strike.

READING, June 8.—Some workmen were moving a new locomotive by hand, at Detroit, the other day, when they all dropped their crowbars and stared curiously at each other. The boss foolishly caught up a bar and gave it a savage thrust under a spark, when he was floored in the twinkling of an eye. Thomas Hughes was then sent to Detroit with a telegram for the next day's work.

Defalcation, Criminal Abortion, and Death, in Southern port—Arrest of the Seducer.

[Correspondence of the Boston Traveller.]

NEWBURYPORT, June 10, 1857.

Our city was startled this morning by the announcement of another of those horrible acts, which are of such frequent occurrence in this age. A young and newly married lady, daughter of one of our most respectable citizens, has committed suicide by poison, after having been for the past year in her stated the family, and always received the kindest treatment. A short time since, she left home for a visit to Boston, and after a fashionable shopping career in that town, at last succeeded. He parents supposed she was in Dorchester, Mass., instead of which she was kept in two houses of ill-repute in this city. What occurred during that time, but little is known, but it is supposed to have been a miscarriage, produced by herself, or by the hands of the keeper of the house, and afterwards arrested in Boston, and underwent a preliminary examination, and was then brought to this city and committed to jail.

Dr. Lewis Dix, who is charged with having procured the abortion, was arrested yesterday, and brought before the Police Court. The case was continued to Thursday of next week, and the defendant ordered to find sureties in $4000 for his appearance at that time. Dix keeps a medical office in Endicott street.

The name of the individual charged with being the seducer of the deceased young woman, is F. W. Dickason. The name of the deceased female's Emma Post. Before death she made an affidavit setting forth all the above facts, and stating that it was against her will that she came to this city. For the seducer for this offence is not less than five years, and not more than twenty, in the State Prison.

GREAT HAUL OF PEARLS IN OHWEGO—EXTRAORDINARY EXCITEMENT.—We saw to-day three *hundred and twenty-two* pearls, which were obtained yesterday by John T. Pool, of this city, in a small stream south of here, not far from Fitch's Corners. They were obtained by opening about 700 muscles. Among the number possessed by Mr. Pool are some of a very superior portion of large and beautiful ones than we have yet seen,—one in particular is to be noted for its size, clearness and brilliancy. A few dollar from New York. They are not round pearls, said they were worth $500, and we presume would have been very glad to get them at that price. Nothing for a standard the price of those obtained in New Jersey, in the north five times that sum. A. H. Ford, one of the jewelers of this city, will send specimens to New York, and we shall learn their price more definitely in a few days.

Mr. Ford is of the opinion that the production of pearls in this latitude is owing to a disease which prevails among the muscles, and that if they had been produced previously somebody would have discovered it. It is well known that the secretion and formation of the pearl is occasioned by a disease of the animal inside the shell which eventually destroys its life, but the longer it lives after the formation goes on, the larger is the pearl. We think, therefore, this theory is the correct one, and that the existence of pearls in New Jersey and in Oswego county is owing to some contagious malady affecting the bivalves.

Mr. Pool has kindly promised us with two of the smaller pearls, for which he will accept our sincere thanks. Postmaster Beardsley and others went out yesterday and obtained pearls, though not in so great a number.—*Syracuse Journal*, June 4 I.

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

THURSDAY MORNING ..... JUNE 16

Murdered English.

One of the worst absurd things we know is our mother tongue, the good old English lan-guage. In the mouths of the common people it gets terribly chewed up, and even our edu-cated men are guilty of chipping its fair pro-portions, mutilating its fine hanging it most shockingly. Very few persons speak the lan-guage with entire correctness. One who should do so, would be apt to be laughed at as a pe-dant. But there is certainly room for improve-ment in our ordinary talk, as the numerous books recently issued, pointing out the errors of speech and teaching the people "how to talk," abundantly prove.
Even in the best written compositions there is often a carelessness in the use of language quite surprising to one who notices it for the first time. A work has recently been published in London entitled —" Modern English Litera-ture: its Blemishes and Defects; by Henry H. Breen," in which a surprising list of errors is pointed out in the works of such men as Gib-bon, Hume, Dr. Johnson, Roscoe, Hallam, Blair, Macaulay, and others. Judging from a notice of this work in the New York Post, it is the most elaborate, thorough and exact philo-logical criticism hitherto published. The author remarks that there is nothing that demonstrates the prevalence of ungrammatical diction so much as the occurrence of it in our critics, grammarians and compilers of dictionaries; so when we meet with a writer professedly de-sirous of the proper rules of grammar, and violating those rules in the very comment he makes on them! Dr. Blair is a frequent offender in this respect, Mr. Breen showing that in his very de-finition of precision there is a glaring want of perspicuity, precision, grammar and truth!
The faults of composition most worthy of notice in modern prose are classed under the following heads: "1. Synonymous or redund-ant words; 2. Indiscriminate use of singulars and plurals; 3. Want of method and perspicu-ity; 4. Ungrammatical modes of speech."
Under the first head we have such errors as this—
"The *chief* mistakes made by the Irish in pro-nouncing English lie, *for the most part*, in," etc.—SHERIDAN.
The mingling of singulars and plurals is very common in the best writers. For instance:
"Both minister and magistrate is compelled to choose," &c.—JUNIUS.
"The boldness, freedom and variety of our blank verse is infinitely," &c.—BLAIR.
"The poetry and eloquence of the Augustan age was assiduously studied."—MACAULAY.
"Sally Lunns are one of the finest horses that ever was seen."—SOUTHEY.
Of ungrammatical modes of speech there is a long list, in which Alison, as might be sup-posed from his loose newspaper style, figures most frequently. Thus—
"He thus succeeded in at last combatting the re-volution with its own weapons, and at the same time defending from them the moral weakness under which it labored. He met it with its own forces, but he resisted their efforts on a nobler principle."—ALLISON.
Dr. Johnson also is convicted of a blunder, quite too common at the present time—
"Had this been the fate of Tasso, he would have been able *to have celebrated* the confinescension," &c.—JOHNSON.
But the richest specimens are to be found un-der the head of Blunders. For instance—
"The robber was confined in an empty garret *three stories high*."—SHOLSEY.
"The *back front* of the academy is handsome."—WALPOLE.
"There is a certain *taste* in every language to which the ear of a native is set, and which often decides on a pronunciation, though entirely ignorant of the reason."—WALKER.
An *ignorant tune* must be a very discordant one! But here is something better still:
"No one had exhibited the structure of the hu-man kidneys, Vesalius having *only examined them* in dogs."—*Hallam.*
"The sentence which the woman *understood* was not *carried*."—*Gaffe.*
"Sweyn, King of Denmark, and Olaus, King of Norway, invaded England, and *spreading themselves* in border over the kingdom, committed," &c.—*Mer-ryweather.*
"It is well-known that the ancients have *stolen* most of our knife thoughts."—*Ed.*
But perhaps the best joke of all lies in the fact that Mr. Breen is himself convicted of nu-merous blunders by the *Post*.
Thus he speaks of the "*two greatest* poets" and the "*two greatest* historians;" and he as, no soon is ever an *epithet*. He says:
"These facts will account for the inaccuracy of our judgments on contemporary writers as com-pared with those of a *more remote* age."
A sentence that involves the absurdity of making the *present* age *posterior* to "remote," in order that a past age may be *comparatively* "more" remote.
Truly entire accuracy in the use of language is a very common thing. We trust Mr. Breen's book will be republished here, and that our writers will study it.

Railway Ratters.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says:
The very extensive arrangements for through freighting business between the Upper Missis-sippi and Cincinnati, recently perfected by the management of the Indianapolis and Cincin-nati road, in connection with northwestern lines, is working well. Freight is loaded into cars in this city and transferred, without break-ing bulk and without detention, to Lafayette, Chicago, Dunleith, Springfield, and indeed to all points in the northwest, below the Wisconsin line and the east of the Mississippi. The cars are built expressly for the service, are painted blue, and marked—
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The shareholders of the Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago Railroad Co., held their annual meeting at Plymouth on the 1st inst.
The new Board was organized by the election of—
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W. A. Place, Treasurer;
G. Hathaway, Secretary and Solicitor.
The first division of this Road, from La Porte to Plymouth, has been complete and in success-ful operation for the past six months, forming a link in the chain of roads from Pittsburgh to Chicago via Fort Wayne. It is stated that this road (Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago,) is about to enter a contract for the completion of the second division of the road from Plymouth to Peru, which can be accomplished within twelve months, in which case we shall have a complete line via the Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago roads from the Ohio, at this city, to Lake Michigan.

Arctic Temperature.—Bayard Taylor.

The N. Y. *Times* of Friday last contains an other letter from Bayard Taylor, written at Stockholm, on the 16th of February, after his return from his northern journey. This jour-ney occupied two months, during which time he traveled 2,200 miles; 500 by reindeer and 500 within the Arctic circle. A part of the time the weather was terribly severe, and the traveler thus sums up his experience of the several degrees of cold:
Most of our physical sensations are relative and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system. I should have frozen at home last winter at a tem-perature which I found very comfortable in La-pland, with my solid diet of meat and butter and my garments of reindeer. The following is a scale of the physical effect of cold, calculated for the latitude of 65 deg. to 70 deg. north.
Fifteen deg. above zero—unpleasantly warm.
Zero—Mild and calculable.
Ten deg. below zero—pleasantly, fresh and bra-cing.
Twenty-five degrees below—Sharp, but not severe-ly cold. Keep your fingers and toes in motion, and rub your nose occasionally.
Thirty deg. below—Very cold; take particular care of your nose and extremities; eat the fattest of food and plenty of it.
Forty deg. below—Intensely cold; keep awake at all hazards, snuffle up to the eyes; and test your circulation frequently, that it may not stop some-where before you know it.
Fifty deg. below—A struggle for life.
A record of the temperature, for each day the observations being taken at morning, noon and evening, is annexed to the letter. It shows that from December 31st to February 14th, the mercury was above zero, during 29 of the 58 days; that the extremes of cold were on the 3d and 5th of January (35 degrees below zero) on the 9th (14 degrees below), and for five days, commencing with the 25th and ending with the 29th of January, during which the thermome-ter indicated a steady cold of from 33 to 39 degrees below zero. The mercury froze on three of these bitterest days. Mr. Taylor here the fatigue and exposure of his winter journey and returned to Stockholm in fine health.

Western Merchants.

We have received several communications from merchants in this city, and elsewhere, in which they complain of the course adopted for allowing their notes to be returned under pro-test, or to run past maturity, while they are using the money in speculations, or loaning it at a high rate of interest. We have no doubt this view of the case is well founded in many few cases; we have too high an opinion of the character of our western merchants generally, to believe they would act so dishonorable a part toward their eastern creditors. No mer-chant deserves to be considered honest, or pa-tified in credit or confidence, who will with-hold, or use for speculative purposes, money which fairly belongs to a creditor, without his consent.
Country merchants, perhaps think, that be-cause the papers report money as plenty in this city, therefore, merchants here can get all the money they want, and there is no need of prompt payment on their part. This is a great mistake. Money may be very plenty in banks but until they adopt the plan of discounting, the Jobbing trade of the city, and loaning on due paper, the country merchants may find that what is sport to the debtor, may be the reverse to him.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.* 12.

Another Death by the Bite of a Snake.

A Miss Sarah J. Colburn of Chaplin, Conn., died recently from the bite of a common black sp

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